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In February 1954, Soviet Army units in wast Germeny did not undergo local changes, nor did they receive reinforcements. The assignment of %5-mm AT guns continued and officers' dependents kept arriving. Training was concentrated on winter combat firing by all heavy arms. Individual, large scale exercises were conducted not before late February, ontrary to last year's precilce.

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Reports received during the period from 1 February to 1 Ferch 1954 confirm the following writs with their permanent post,

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GHQ Units of the Group of Occupation Foresa Germany (GOFG).

2d Gds AAA Div

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February

6th Gds AAA Div (US)

CHEIMITZ-AUE area

February

32d AAA Div (US)

FRANKFURT/Oder-KUBSTRIN

February

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An unidentified AAA Regt of the 13th.

LEIPZIG-SCHOEMAU

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AAA Div

497th AAA Regt. (US)

RUPOLSTADT

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67th Gds Necz Regt

ZEITZ

February

24th Cds RL En (US)

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# Second Guards Mechanized Army,

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Rifle Corps

Rifle Div

Tank Div

Hg of the 12th Gds NEURUPPIN 15 January Tonk Div 48th Gds Tenk Regt NEURUPPIN 12 February 49th Gds Tank Regt NEURUPPIN 12 February 66th Gds Tank Regt NEURUPPIN 12 February 34th Cds Mtz Rifle DEORGEN 12 February liegt. 226th Mort Negt MEURUPPIN 12 February 75th ALA Regt (US) NEURUPPIN 12 February 205th Engr Bn GENTZRODE 11 February 186th Gas Sig En NEURUPPIN 12 February (US)

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Second Guards Mechanized Army cont'd.

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An unidentified Motor Trans In of the 12th Gds

Tank Div

18th Gds Mtrel Bn (US)

59th Tank Ing En (US)

WULKOW

8 February

NEURUPPIN .

12 February

NEURUPPIN

12 February

Third Guards Mechanized Army.

62d AAA Div (US)

DESSATI-KOCH-

February

56th Gds Tank Regt

ZERFST

February .

Fourth Guards Mechanized Army.

63d Ana Div (US)

FUERSTERWALDE

February

5th Gds Mtrel Bn

175th Trnk Regt

Ho of the 10th Gde Tank

Div

FUERSTENWALDE -

30 November 1953

PRENZLAU

23 December 1953

KRAMPHITZ 30 January

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2. Advanced compet firing practice was conducted by small, mixed units at company and battalion level on garrison training grounds and in adjacent open terrain, with the units frequently bivouacking in the vicinity of the berracks installations for two or three days. Large practice marches which, in 1953, were in some instances conducted at reinforced division level under participation of units of the IV Arty Corps and army artillery units from early February up to Mirch have not been held up to mid-February this year.

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PLAUEN-ALTENBURG area:

movements and troop bivouses of the 39th Ods Mtz. Rifle Div and of army artillery units on 9 February.

WEISSUNFELS area:

exercise of the 57th Cds Mtz Rifle Div at reinforced

regimental level on 15 February.

GERG-DAD FLAKA area:

trensfer of AT ertillery units from GERA to BAD BERKA

on 17 February.

Aree of SCHWERIN and

WISMAR:

exercise between SCHVERIN and WISMAR of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div and headquarters units of the IX Mtz

Rifle Corps on 13 February.

Area of TEBIGAU, east

of TOPGAU:

exercise, presumably command-post exercise of the

First Gds Mecz Army (?) on 17 February.

Area morth of ERERS-

WAIDE:

presumably, compand-post exercise of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army from 16 to 18 February.

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Area north of FURNATEMERKS:

presum bly, corrund-post evercise of the Jecond Eds Necz Arry on 10 February.

Leteiled information on strength, identity of units and course of exercise could not be obtained as the troops were carouflaged in the woods, heavy guns were irredistably dug in and all motor vehicles had cover numbers. The latter had tactical insignia as they had had in the fall of 1953. Isin subject of training in February was short-term winter contest firing which, with each exercise lasting only a few days, necessitated numerous shipments and, thus, led to a temporary shortage of railmost dears in the tree of the EEFLIN railroad district. About 50 shipments alone went through the SCHARIN railroad district for As firing practice at MUSTRON during a period of two weeks. Disregarding possible damage, firing practice was increasingly held in open terrain in addition to practice on troop training groumes. In this connection, FORST ZEITE, BIE LEVITZ, which is moorland northeest of LUDWICSLUST, and FORST NEW-CLIONICKE, southeast of WITTSTONK troop training grounds, must be mentioned as new, or enlarged, target ranges.

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It is of interest that regular firing of medium AAA units of the erry And air force in WW.TROW had started already in late January and lasted eight to ten days only.\* Last year, the firing legen not before mid-February and lasted three weeks for each unit, possibly because the AAA units particlegated in large-scale exercises and could not leave earlier. A summary on winter firing practice in the various erry areas is attached as Annex 1.

#### Snaineer Troops.

No special engineer exercises were observed in February. The APOLI NETURE training area apparently again quartered engineer units of the Third Cds Recz Army.\* On 20 February, a unit of the unidentified engineer regiment of the GOFG including 200 men with 21 trucks, 3 prime rovers and aggregates moved from PUNNFURG to KULTEREDORF. The Treason for this transfer has not become known.

#### Miscellaneous.

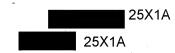
3. Soviet officer Jependonts kept arriving at the previous rate in all army areas in February. Information in the lest report that officers' dependents were no longer allowed to come to must Germany did not come true. The Soviet dependents were quartered in barracks installations and confiscated German residences. New dwellings and schools for children were under construction. While the Eig-Four Conference was still uncertary, these seasures were taken by the population as indications that the Soviet Occupation Forces would not leave Most Germany.

#### Trar sport tion.

Lo During the reported period, the traffic situation of the most German Reilarouds was satisfactory. There were temporary difficulties caused by a new cold move during the first half of the month. At some points there was a short go of boxever and flateers caused by increased Soviet requirements in connection with minter firing practices at firing ranges.

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- 5. The coal situation continued to be critical. Coal imports from Foland correlated behind schedule and accessificted the utilization of brown coal friquentes originally executed for civilian consumption. Coal stocks evaluable on 7 February 1954 represented only 6.2 days' requirements, i.e. about 25 percent of normal coal stocks.
- 6. Due to sessonal reasons, rail traffic over the Oder-Neisse line and to and from Czechoslovekia was at a lower level than observed in previous months. It could not yet be definitely determined whether reparations deliveries to the USSR were actually stopped on 1 January 1954. Some observations made would support the assumption that this is the case. (See also paragraphs 6b and A of this report).

  In detail, the following features of rail lorder traffic appear noteworthy:
  - a. Hard coel imports from Poland continued at a low level and prevented the establishment of vital coel reserves.
  - b. Restbound convercial traific vie FMANKFURT/Cder and NUESTRIN dropped considerably (discontinuation of reparations deliveries?). On the other hand raw material deliveries from the USAR to East Germany continuad at a high level. Grain imports from the USAR increased to a rate of 2,315 loaded care erriving in January.
  - e. In the field of military supply traffic the shipments of motor vehicles and summittion were particularly noteworthy. For datails, see paragraph 9.
  - d. Due to seasonal ressons, the volume of uranium ore shipments to the USSR was below normal.
- 7. Isilroed Construction Projects:
  Little progress was rade in the execution of current \_\_xailroad construction
  projects. Nork on the double-tracking of the COTTEUS-GUBEN, LUCKENGAIDEJUNTERHOG and EISLETEN-ROFILINGEN reilroad line sections may be started in
  the coming spring because the reil material required has been made evailable
  by the Soviets. Originally these reilroad construction projects were scheduled to be executed in 1953. The reconstruction of the railroad bridge
  over the Meisse River at MUSKAU and of the railroad viaduct near COTELITY
  will probably be completed this spring. Two new reilroad lines to the test
  will be available after the completion of these bridges.

#### Miscellaneous.

3. Of the locomotive columns handling Soviet transit traffic through Foland, 25 to 30 percent were descrivated in January 1954. This measure may indicate an expected decrease of Soviet traffic (discontinuation of reparations deliveries?). In this connection it is to be noted that the forwarding agencies for reparations deliveries and DERUTRA (German-Russian Transjortation Agency) were descrivated on 1 January 1954. DERUTRA was replaced by VEB Deutrans.

#### Supply.

9. Information received in January and February 1954 on Soviet supply traffic 25X1X passing through last German Lorder stations was rather scanty. In solice of incomplete coverage of this traffic

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a. The movement from the USSR to Germany of armored personnel carriers and armored scout cars which started in May 1953 did not continue in February 1954. It is believed that the operation was concluded in early January. A total of 800 vehicles was consigned to the KVF.

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- b. The increased gun shipments in December and January decreased considerably in February. It is relieved that this operation which involved the shipment of 500 to 600 new artillery pieces from the USSR to Germany and which started in October 1953 has been completed. Some of the equipment was consigned to the KVP.
- c. Increased ammunition shipments were to be directed to ALTEN-GRANOW. These shipments may be explained by winter firing practices held at the ALTENGRAPOW troop training grounds.
- Information was obtained to the effect that, in December 1953, the KVP received new Soviet motor vehicles dispatched from the USSR. The pertinent shipments were concealed as commercial shipments consigned to DERUTRA. The shipping of such motor vehicles probably continued in January 1954.
- e. Shipments to major ration supply depots increased in volume in January and February, probably with a view to replenish stocks and to enable Soviet agencies to help alleviate the food crisis in last Germany.
- f. The volume of motor vehicle shipments from the USSR to fast Germany continued at a low level. These motor vehicle shipments were just adequate to replace worn-out equipment. For the first time after a prolonged period artillery prime movers were to arrive in Germany in February.

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- 10. Inner-zonal military supply traffic was normal.
- 11. The ordnance depot in EBERSWALDE-FINOW moved to FILSENTHAL, and the ration supply depot in EBERSWALDE to FIKONTURT. The present whoreabouts of the rotor vehicle repair shop previously located in EBERSWALDE-FINOW 25X1B is not yet known; the installation possibly moved to FUERSTENWALDE. The "Waldeslust" annunition depot in EBERSWALDE was allegedly turned over to the KVP. However, this information requires confirmation.

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12. No changes have been discerned in the quartering of KVF units. Several KVP posts in the southern sector of test Germany were confirmed. The contonments of HUTWEIDE and NIEDERSCHLAG in the BAERENSTEIN area are believed to have been occupied by KVP; probably by elements of the mechanized regiment in MARIENBERG. The tank SP regiment of Privision ERFURT is located in GOTHA rather than GERA, as wes temporarily believed. A complete list on KVP quarters is attached as Annex 2.

#### Training.

13. Since the reginning of the new training year in December 1953, military drill, arms and combat practice have been conducted considerably more thoroughly than before. Most of the KVP units already extend in elect and march practices, small combat exercises and firing with live ammunition. It

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It became more evident than last year that course and standard of training are being adapted to that of Soviet troops in East Germany, with special emphasis on early training in the terrain. According to several deserters, this kind of training has already/favorable effects on mood and discipline of the troops.

# Armament and Equipment.

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14. a. The divisions ERFURT and HALLE are still considerally short of tanks, SP guns and artillery weapons. Fart of the armored vehicles available are old and obsolete. Deserters stated that venpons needed would be

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Gelivered in January 1954 From December 1953 up to February 1954, numerous tanks of Divisions PRENZLAU and ECGESIN were repaired and completely overhauled et the NEUBRANDENBURG tank receir shop. All armored vehicles were ceheduled to be ready for operation at the beginning of the summer training,

- In December 1953 and January 1954, the KVP received several hundreds of ZIS-150 and ZIS-151 trucks and sedans from the USSR. The vehicles arrived in OPANIENBURG, FERLIN-MAGURVIEHHOF and LEIPZIG via FRANKFURT/Oder and were distributed to the troops from there. Several sources reported that were than 300 Soviet trucks arrived, for instance, in the DROLGENEIDE-EGGESIN area during the period under review.
- e. The first delivery of steel helmets to KYP Division ECGESIN was in mid-January. The helmets were stored at the division clothing depot in GUMNITZ and have apparently not yet been issued. New uniforms arrived in GUANTIZ at the same time. A decree on service colors announced to the troops in December 1953 read that special units of infantry regiments such as the engineer company, signal communication company and self-propelled corpany will wear the ruby-colored ensulets of the infantry and special units of the tank and mechanized regiments the blue service color of tank and mechanized troops.

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### Muliding Projects.

- 25. 8. Construction work in the STRAUSBING area was continued. Several sources reported that the KVF Department of the Einistry of the Interior will move into the new quarters in STRAUSEERC in September 1954.
  - b. Large garages were scheduled for construction in 1954 in most of the KVP posts. It was also planned to construct settlements and buildings for recreational purposes in the area of DNOEGEHEIDE, TORGELOW, EGGESIN and

AUSTRIA and HUNGARY.

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The following units were confirmed during the period under review by Soviet documents:

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45th Gds Mecz Regt TRAISKIRCHEN 12 December 1953 128th Tank Bn of the 28 November 1953 TRAISKIRCHEN 45th Gds Mecz Regt 11 December 1953 55th Tank Ing En GOSTZENDORF Sth Gds Engr Bn KLOSTERNEUBURG 1 April 1953 268th Gds AAA Regt 11 November 1953 STOCKERAU 1336th AAA Regt KORNE UBURG 1 December 1953 1342d AAA Regt STOCKERAU 9 December 1953.

# Training.

17. Basic training and infentry combat training was also continued with units other than infantry in late January and early February. Stress was laid on special training such as laying of cables and telephone communication, bridge building, and cross-country driving with armored vehicles. Artillery firing was held at DOBILERSHEIM troop training grounds in early February.

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# Soviet Troops at Winter Firing Practice at Troop Training Grounds and

#### in Open Terrain

#### ALTENGRADOW

IV Arty Corps

34th Arty Div (US)

Units which, between 1 and 22 February, went to, or came from, three-day firing practice at ALTENGRABOW in four groups of 3 to 4 shipments each included:

first group: on 1 February, 4 shipments from ROTSDAM to ALTENGRABOW and, on 5 February, 4 shipments

back to FOTSDAM

second group: on 10 February, 3 shipments from FOTSDAM to

ATTENGRABOW and, on 14 February, 3 shipments

back to FOTSDAM

units transfering for firing practice to ALTENGRAMOW:

third group: on 13 February, 3 shipments from POTSDAM to ALTENGRABOW and, on 16 February, 4 shipments

back to POTSDAM

fourth group: on 19 February, 2 shipments from FOTSDAM to

AISTENGRABOW. The return movement has not yet

been covered

óth Arty Div and 25th Gds HL Brig

Heavy elements departed from RATHENOV and BRANDENBURG on 17 February, presumably to conduct firing practice at ALTEN-

GNABOW, as they did in January. \*

23d AAA DIV (US)

AAA units, presumably light units, moved to ALTENGRABOW for firing practice. They included: on & February, 2 shipments from FRANKFURT/ODER on 16 Petruary, 3 shipments from FRANKFURT/ODER and 2 shipments from KUESTRIN

The following is supplementery information on artillery and rocket launcher

9th Gds Tank Div:

on 17 January, 3 shipments from NEWSTRELITZ to ALTENGRAEON;

on 23 January, 2 shipments back to NEUSTRELITZ;

on 19 January, 1 shipment from FUHRSTENBERG to ALTHMCRADOW:

on 21 January, 1 shipment back to FUERSTENBERG; on 23 January, 1 shipment from FUERSTENBERG to ALTENGRABOW

12th Cds Tank Div:

on 18 January, 1 shipment from NEURUPPIN to ALTENGRABOW;

on 22 January, 1 shipment back to NEURUPPIN

# Area of the Eighth Gda Army

Entensive movements indicative of firing activity at the Thuringian troop training grounds were reported from the area of the HALLE and ERFURT railroad district headquarters in the first half of February. In detail, chiquents departed from MERSEBURG on 7 February; that elements of the 20th Gds Mecz Div were unloaded in WEIMAR on 19 February; that heavy AT artillery units

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arrived at the hitherto unoccupied KINDEL troop training grounds on 12 February; that these units started firing on 16 February; and that heavy AT artillery units practiced firing at OHADRUF on 15 February. Units that practiced firing in FORST ZEITZ in January and February included: tanks and rocket launchers of the 20th Gds Mecz Div including the 65th Gds Mecz Regt, the 27th (?) Gds Tank Regt (US) and the 24th Gds RL Bn (US); the 308th Arty Brig (US) from GERA; tank unit of the 220th Hv Tank SP Regt from GLAUCHAU from 17 to 20 January; and, on 3 February, an SP gun battalion of the 1st Gds Tank Regt of the 5th Gds Mecz Div of the First Gds Mecz Army from BORNA.

# 3. Area of the Third Shock Army

#### LETZLING HEATH \*

Units engaged in short-term firing practice included: units of the 19th Gds Mecz Div from MAGDEBURG in the northeastern sector from 27 to 29 January; units of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div from STENDAL in the northern sector in late January and on 11 February; tank and AT artillary units of the 7th Gds Tank Div of the Third Gds Mecz Army which moved to the southern sector from 9 to 15 February. They included 1 shipment from DESSAU to HALDENSLEBEN on 9 February; loadings in DESSAU, ROSSLAU and MEINSDORF on 13 February; and 1 shipment from ZEREST to HALDENSLEBEN and 2 shipments from MEINSDORF to HILLERSLEBEN on 15 February.

#### Die LEMITZ Northeast of LUDWIGSLUST

From 20 January to 10 February, continuous artillery and rocket launcher firing of the 4th Gds Arty Erlg (US) and 10th Gds RL Regt of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps.

#### WITTSTOCK Area.

Between 23 January and & February, units of the 18th Mecz Div from PERLEBERG uent to, and returned from, the training area in one shipment each. In early February, tank units of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div practiced in the WITISTOCK area. They returned to SCHWIRIN on 10 and 11 February.

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#### MOENIGSERVECK \*

Units which practiced at KOENIGSBRUECK after mid-January included units of the 8th Gds Mecz Div from all posts, except those from BORNA which practiced firing in FORST ZEITZ. Observed were shipments from KOENIGSBRUECK to WURZEN and from LEIPZIG to SCHWEFNITZ on 14 January;

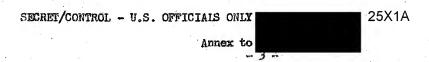
from SCHWEFNITZ TO WURZEN on 19 January;

from SCHWEPNITZ to GRIMMA on 21 January;

from ELLENBURG to KOENIGSERUECK on 9 February; and

from LEISNIG to KOENIGSBRUECK on 10 February.

Artillery and rocket launcher units of the 9th Tank Div moved to KOENIGSBRUECK by road on 27 January and returned by road on 30 January. Units of the 11th Gds Tank Div in DRESDEN practiced firing at KOENIGSBRUECK by rotation in January and February. Light AAA units of the 6th Gds AAA Div (US) were en route from CHEMNITZ to KOENIGSBRUECK on 9 February.



#### ZEITHAIN

Units of the 9th Tank Div, especially tank and mortar elements, continuously practiced in ZEITHAIN.

### 5. Area of the Second Gds Mecz Army.

# NEUGLIENICKE Southeast of WITTSTOCK

Tank units of the 12th Cds Tank Div from NEURUPPIN practiced firing at the new ranges in Forst NEUGLIENICKE in January and daily from 8 to 12 February.

# 6. Area of the Third Gds Mecz Army.

#### JUETERBOG \*

Units of all branches of service daily practiced firing on the ranges in the area of FORST ZINNA in January and February, with units of the 14th Gda Mecz Div, 6th Gda Tank Div and army troops having predominantly been identified in February. Shipments which indicated that units from other army areas also practiced firing there included shipments of light air force AAA units from Filkenberg to Werder on 25 January and from FINOW to JUETERBIG-ALTES LAGGE on 3 February; 2 shipments of light AAA units of the 32d AAA Div (US) from FRANKFURT to JUETERBOG on 8 February; other shipments, presumably light AAA units. of the 25th Tank Div from TEMPLIN to JUETERBOG on 9 February; of the 1st Mecz Div from JUETERBOG to DOEDERITZ on 11 February; of the 12th Gda Tank Div from FORST ZINNA to NEURUPPIN on 21 February; and unidentified shipments from HALDENSLEBEN to JUETERBOG on 15 February and from JUETERBOG to BIEDERITZ on 21 February.

#### 7. Area of the Fourth Gds Necz Army

## TEMPLIN

Tank units of the 25th Tank Div from FRENZLAU were at TMFRIN in late January and early February.

#### LIEBEROSE

The troop training grounds was vacant in early February, except for FORST TAUER where individual units of the 9th Mecs Div practiced firing.

# 8. WISTROW AVEC \*

Sos paragraph 2 of this report on Training.

The 45 trees shipments identified during the period under review are definitely
linked with the AA firing practice at WUSTROW. Dispatching and receiving
stations of AAA shipments confirm numerous posts of AAA units. See

Annex 1. The following shipments, listed in organizational order,

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#### Of the IV Arty Corps:

2d Gds AAA Div: 1 shipment from WUENSDORF on 10 February;

6th Gds AAA Div: 1 shipment from WUSTROW back to CHAMNITZ on 2 January

1 shipment from CHEMNITZ to WUSTROW on 10 February; (ES)

32d AAA Div (US): 1 small shipment with advance party from KUESTRIN to

MUSTROW on 30 January;

3 shipments from KUESTRIN to WUETROW on 10 and 12 February.

#### Of the Eighth Gds Army:

497th AAA Regt (US)

of the XXVIII Gds

Mtz Rifle Corps: 1 shipment from RUDOLSTADT to WUSTROW on 2 February and back to RUDOISTADT on 11 February

13th AAA Div : 1 shipment from LEIPZIG to Wustrow on 10 February

#### of the Third Shock Army:

3d Gds AAA Div : 1 shipment from MAGDEBURG to WUSTROW on 2 February and back

to MAGDEBURG on 11 February;

2 shipments from MAGDEBURG to WUSTROW on 18 February;

U/1 AAA Rogt of the IX Mtz Rifle

1 shipment from SCHWERIN to WUSTROW on 9 February Corps:

953d AAA Bn (US)

of the 207th Mtz

Rifle Div: 1 shipment from TANGERMUENDE to WUSTROW on 9 February;

# Of the First Gds Mecz Army:

2 shipments from DRESDEN to MUSTROW on 2 February;

2 chirments back to IRESDEN on 15 February;

2 shipments from DRESDEN to WUSTROW on 18 February.

#### Of the Second Gds Mecz Army:

Blot AAA Div: 1 shipment from VELTEN to WUSTROW on 1 February;

I chipment from VELTEN to WUSTROW on 8 February;

2 chipments back to VELTEN on 9 February

9th Gds Tank Div: 1 shipment from NEUSTRELITZ to WUSTROW on 2 February;

2 shipment back to NEUSTRELITZ on 9 February

12th Gds Tank Div:

1 shipment from NEURUPPIN to WUSTROW on 10 February.

#### Whird Gos Mecz Army:

62d AAA Div (US):

2 shipments from DESSAU to MUSTROW on 2 February.

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- 2 shipments back to DESSAU on 10 February;
- 2 shipments from DESSAU to WUSTROW on 10 February;
- 1 shipment back to DESSAU on 11 February

# Fourth Gds Mecz Army:

63d AAA Div (US) 2 shipments from FUERSTENWALDE to WUSTROW on 8 February.

# AAA units from airfields of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army:

- 2 shipments from STENDAL to WUSTROW on 26 and 27 January;
- 1 shipment back to STENDAL on 11 February;
- 1 shipment from WERNEUCHEN to WUSTROW on 4 February;
- 1 shipment back to WERNEUCHEN on 11 February;
- 1 shipment from WERNEUCHEN to WUSTROW on 19 February;
- 1 shipment from ELLERHOLZ to WISTROW on 9 February.

The list indicates that, between 26 January and 19 February, 32 shipments moved to, and 13 shipments returned from, WUSTROW firing range.

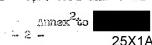
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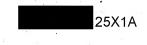
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|     | Ministry of<br>the Interior/<br>KVP High<br>Command                          | Berlin-Mitte<br>Berlin-Mitte                      | Schneller Strasse<br>Rudower Chaussee<br>Glinka Strasse<br>Behren Strasse<br>hal Airfield area | early February 1954   |                      |
| b.  | Ministry of<br>the Interior/<br>KVP units<br>assigned direct<br>the ministry | ly to   |  |   |                      |
|     | Signal regiment  | Niederlehme                                       | former explosives  | mid-January 1954  |                      |
|     | Koeferl Engineer   | r   |  |   |                      |
|     | Regiment   | Kuechensee  | cantonment near the<br>former German Army<br>test station                                      | mid-October 1953  |                      |
|     | Wonski Engines   | r.  |  |   |                      |
|     | Regiment   | Klietz  | workers settlement<br>in the former explo<br>factory   |   |                      |
|     | Guard regiment   | Berlin-Biesdorf                                   | barracks installati<br>on Frankenholzer We   |   | ·                    |
|     | Sedan buttalion  | Berlin-Adlershof                                  | former German Air<br>Force test station<br>on Rudower Chaussee                                 | mid-November 1953   |                      |
|     | Truck battalion  | Berlin-Friedrich<br>felde-Ost<br>(Lichtenberg)    | s-<br>Magerviehhof<br>Marzahner Chaussee   | mid-November 1953   |                      |
| G,  | Supply Install   | ations  |  |   |                      |
|     | Central motor<br>vehicle repair<br>shop                                      | Berlin-Frie-<br>drichsfolde-Hast<br>(Lichtenberg) | Magerviehhof,<br>Marzahner Chausse   | late December 1953  |                      |
|     | Central tank<br>repair shop  | Grossenhain                                       | former Husaren Kase<br>on Elsterwerdaer<br>Strasse   | rna mid⇒January 1954  | vague<br>information |
|     | Gentral tank<br>repair shop  | Neubrandenburg                                    | Installation Elbe,<br>on Augustabed<br>Stresse   | early January 1954  |                      |
|     | Central ordnance<br>shop with test<br>station                                | Berilugk-<br>Kirchhein                            | Castle and Schuetze haus   | n- January 1954   |                      |
|     | Central ordnano<br>depot   | • Hennersdorf                                     | Industrielager No 1  | l January 1954  |                      |

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|     | Central amunition depot   | Wolfsruh near<br>Gransse                     | former German Army<br>assumition depot                         | late January 1954         |                      |
|     | Central tank ammu-<br>mition depot                                      | Kluess near<br>Friemerwald                   | former German Army ammunition depot                            | December 1953             | vague<br>information |
|     | Central signal squipment depot  | Niederlehme near<br>Koenigewuster-<br>bausen | former explosives<br>factory                                   | mid-January 1954          |                      |
|     | Central engineer equipment depot  | Kuechensee                                   | former German Army<br>test station                             | October 1953              |                      |
|     | Control motor<br>volicle spare part<br>and billeting<br>equipment depot | Barlin-Friedrich<br>felde-Ost                | s-<br>Magerviehhof,<br>Marsebuer Chaussoo                      | late December 1953        |                      |
|     | Central billeting equipment, medical equipment and clo-thing depot      | Prossen near Bad<br>Schandau                 | former German ration<br>supply depot and<br>foodstuff factory  | early September 1953      | }                    |
|     | Contral billeting equipment and governt supply depot                    | Mittenwalde                                  | Werk Schoeneicher<br>Flan                                      | mid-February 1953         |                      |
| • . | TV 12 (Armeearuone No. 3. Headquarters                                  | rd)<br>Pasevalk                              | Kuerassier Kaserno<br>on Rosa Luxemburg<br>Strasse             | mid-December 1953         |                      |
|     | Howitzer artillery<br>ragiment  | Stallberg                                    | Section I of barracks<br>installation                          | mid-November 1953         | ·                    |
|     | Artillery observation battalion   | 17   | Section I of harracks installation                             | \$ <del>\$</del>          |                      |
|     | At estillery regiment   | 15   | Section II of barracks installation                            | g tr                      |                      |
|     | AAA regiment  | Pasevelk                                     | Kuerassitr Kaserne<br>on Rosa-Luxemburg Stre                   | late January 1954<br>asse |                      |
|     | Fagineer battalion  | Fuenfeichen                                  | Cantement in the concentration camp                            | mid-Vanuary 1954          | , 4                  |
|     | Eigeal battalion  | Paseumlk                                     | Ku <b>erassi</b> er Koserne<br>om R <b>o</b> em-Auxomburg Stre | mid-December 1953<br>usae |                      |
|     | t. Mechanizod Divisio<br>Loadquarters                                   | n Eggesin<br>Eggesin                         | New buildings on the Southern perimeter of the town            | mid-February 1954         |                      |
|     | hat Mecz Regt   | Kerrin                                       | Section C of barracks installation                             | ET:                       |                      |
|     | id Noca Regt  | Karpin                                       | Section D of barracks<br>installation                          | <b>a</b>                  |                      |
|     | Od Mooz Regt  | Karpin                                       | Section E of barracks installation                             | n .                       |                      |
|     | Fedium tank SP stillery regiment  | Spechtberg                                   | Section A of barracks installation                             | it.                       |                      |
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| Hoavy tank SP S                                 | pechtberg             | Section B of barracks installation   | mic-Pebruary 1954    |   |
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| Trink training<br>bettalion                     | ep                    | Section C of barracks installation   | ţ÷                   | Ě                                       |
| Howitzer artillery Kergiment                    | erpin                 | Section B of barracks installation   | <b>t</b> z           |   |
| Mortar regiment                                 | 88                    | Section A of barracks  | tt .                 | î                                       |
| Ala regiment A                                  | ltearp                | Building project No Xe   | a, "<br>roed         |   |
| Wotorcycle battalion K                          | arpin                 | undetermined section of the burracks   | early January 1954   |   |
| Signal battelion E                              | ggesin                | new buildings on the continues perimeter of  |                      |   |
| Rocket launcher X                               | orydn (7)             | undetermined<br>section of the barrack<br>installation   | its                  |   |
| Engineer battalion R                            | aroir -               | tt   | eerly James 1954     | 1                                       |
| Mitorised Rifle Divisio<br>Hoolquarters F       | n Fronzlau<br>renzlau | Fliegerhorst Kaserno   | late January 1954    | : 1                                     |
| let Mtz Rifle Rogt F                            | inaov                 | former emmunition dep  | ot mid-December 1953 |   |
| 21 Mts Rifle Regt P                             | renzlau               | Infanterie Kaserne<br>on Alsen Strasse<br>ond now buildings<br>room the Fliegerhorst<br>course | late January 1954    |   |
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| Righed boltenline F                             | renzlau               | new buildings at the<br>Flieserhorst Kess <b>rne</b>   | mid-January 1954     | H-22.                                   |
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| ALA regiment                                  | Kirchmoeser                   | Rochhaus in the RAW                                  | early February 19           | )54                                    |
| Motorcycle battalich<br>(reconneissance batta | Potsdem<br>Lion)              | General Wever Kaserne, (<br>Kaserne in Golm          | called late<br>January 1954 |  |
| Signal battalion                              | Potsdam                       | <b>9</b>   | iti .                       |  |
| Rocket launcher                               | ?                             | ?  | rium stele stille           |  |
| Magineer battalion                            | Brandenburg-<br>Hobenstuecken | former workers' settlem<br>in the Open Plant         | ent                         |  |
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| TV 2/ (Armogruppe St                          | reitaie<br>Rg)                | Moeckern Kaserne on<br>Coorg-Beltmann Strasse        | late November 19            | 53                                     |
| Mowitzer artillery<br>regiment                | e de                          | Kuvallerie Kaserne on<br>Oldricht Strasso            | ¥.                          |  |
| Artillery observation                         | a n                           | <del>50</del>  | 32                          |  |
| patialion                                     |                               |  |                             | series.                                |
| AT artillery regimen                          | t(?) Torgau (?)               | new barracks bulldings                               | (?)October 1953             | The regiment may also be exactioned in |
|   |                               |  |                             | Leipsig                                |
| AAA regiment                                  | గ్రామ్మగణ్యే.<br>-            | Mallerie Kaserne on<br>Olbricht Strasso              | early November              | 1953                                   |
| Engineer cabtalion                            | de .                          | 4  | early October               | 1953                                   |
| Fignal battalion                              | e e                           | Noccharn Kaserne en<br>Roomg-Schumann Strasse        | late November l             | 753                                    |
| b. <u>Mechanized Divi</u><br>Headquarters     | aich lesten.<br>Lestion       | former Finanzamt<br>on Br.Kurt-Fischer Pla           | early December<br>ats       | 1953                                   |
| Lat Mecz Regt                                 | Frankonberg 7                 | former Hindenburg Kese                               |                             | 1953                                   |
|   |                               | chargon and barracks                                 | Strasse ?                   | *                                      |
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|   |                               | trasse and Hutwelde                                  | mid-January 19              | also                                   |
| 16  | *                             | W. 41 a. S.      |                             | occupied by KVP                        |
|   |                               | Raserno on George-                                   | mid-November 1              | 953                                    |
| 30 Mass Regt                                  | Lockan                        | Appeare of general                                   |                             |  |
| Medium tank SP<br>artillery regiment          | Spremberg                     | Panzer-Jaeger Kaserne<br>on Cottbusser Strasse       | mid-January 19              | 54                                     |
| Heavy tank SP                                 | <b>\$</b>                     | я  | 0                           |  |
| Year training                                 | ***                           | **************************************               |                             |  |
| hettelion<br>Howitzer ertillery<br>regiment   | zittau                        | Mandau Kaserne on<br>Sackson Strauso                 | mid-December I              | 1953                                   |
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| . Motorized Rifle Division Helle.  | ge- late November 1953                                |
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| Mandau Kaserne on Sachsen Strasse  Motorcycle battalion Frankenberg ? (roconnaissance battalion) (or Dreeden ?)  Migual battalion Dreeden former Finanzamt on Gr.Kurt-Fische Rocket launcher Zittau Mandau Kaserne on Sachsen Strasse  Engineer battalion Dreeden former Finanzamt (or Loebau ?) on DrKurt-Fische Motorized Rifle Division Helle.  Medorized Rifle Division Helle.  Medorized Rifle Regt Leipzig Mocckern Kaserne on Glaudius Strasse  Lot Mtz Rifle Regt Halle Artillerie Maserne Georg-Schumann St.  Mitz Rifle Regt Weissenfels Grenadier Kaserne Stalin Allee  Mixed artillery Zeithain Camp C on troop t grounds  Mixed artillery Weissenfels Grenadier Kaserne Catter Strasse  An artillery Ealle Artillerie Kaserne Catter Strasse  Mixed Artillery Kaserne Catter Strasse  Mixed Battalion Mixed Artillerie Kaserne Catter Strasse  Mixed Battalion Mixed Artillery Kaserne Catter Strasse  Mixed Battalion Mixed Artillery Kaserne Catter Strasse  Mixed Battalion Mixed Battalion Kuuever Kaserne Catter Strasse  Mixed Battalion Battalion Kuuever Kaserne Catter Strasse  Mixed Battalion Battalion Kuuever Kaserne Catter Strasse   | 89- Tare workmen, 1900                                |
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| lst Mtz Rifle Regt                         | Muchlhausen    | Barracks installation late December 1953<br>on Goermarer Land Strasse           |     |
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| 2d Mtz Rifle Regt                          | Gotha          | Flak Kaserne on Ohrdrufer " Strasse   |     |
| 3d Mtz Rifle Regt                          | Gera           | Zeiss Plant on Keppler Strasse and former tannery on Wiesen Strasse             |     |
| Tank SP artillery regiment                 | Gotha          | Flak Kaserne on Ohrdrufer "Strasse  |     |
| Mixed artillery regiment                   | Erfurt         | Henne Kaserne on Distelstedter" Weg   |     |
| AT artillery battalio                      | on n           | 25 tr   |     |
| AAA battalion                              | Gotha          | Buergerau Kaserne or "Folizei Kaserne   |     |
| Morter battalion                           | Erfurt         | Henne Kaserno on Distelatedter Weg  |     |
| Motorcycle battalion (reconnaissance batta | u<br>alion)    | Henne Maserne on<br>Distelstedter Wog   |     |
| Signal battalion                           | r;             | TP St.  |     |
| Mugineer battalion                         | Muchlhausen    | Cantonment near Weisses Haus " in the municipal forest                          |     |
| WP Cificers schools                        | 9              |   |     |
| Military academy                           | Dresden        | former Gorman Luftgaukommando "<br>on August Bebel Strasse                      |     |
| PK school                                  | Berlin-Treptou | barracks installation at Troptow Fark   |     |
| Tactical or infentry                       | school Dessau  | Ica building on Kuchnauer mid-November 1953<br>Strasse                          |     |
| Infantry school                            | Naurabur g     | former cadet school on mid-October 1953<br>Kossener Strasse                     |     |
| Infantry school                            | Doe beln       | barracks installation on early February 1954<br>Theodor Kunzmann Strasse        |     |
| Infantry school                            | Erlurt         | Loeberfeld Kaserne on late December 1953 Sannal-Beck Weg and Wissmann Strasse   |     |
| Infantry school ?                          | Leipzig ?      | Mosckern Kaserne on August 1953 ? possibly, Georg Schumenn Strasse ? deactivate | od. |
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| Artillery school                           | Dreeden        | Corner of Dr. Kurt-Fischer late Dec. 53<br>Strasse and Marien Allee             |     |
| Artillery school                           | Torgau         | Kavallerie Kaserne om mid-December 1953<br>Domnitzscher Strasse                 |     |
| AAA school                                 | Oranienburg    | Eden Castle early December 1953   |     |
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| Armored school                  | Grossenhain                | Husaren Kaserne om<br>Elsterwerdaer Strasse                  | late December 1953                               |
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| Armored technical school        | Erfurs :                   | Stelgerwald Kaserne  | Late December 1953                               |
| or artillery school             |                            | 19   | 10   |
| Motor school                    | Potsdam                    | Leibgardehusaren<br>Kaserne on Stalin Allee                  | mid-November 1953                                |
| Signal school                   | Halle                      | Reil Kaserne   | mid-September 1953                               |
| Signal school                   | Pirna                      | Pionier Kaserne on<br>Rottwerndorfer Strasse                 | early February 1954                              |
| Engineer school                 | Dessau                     | Juno building on Otto<br>Mader Strasse and<br>Junker Strasse | early October 1953                               |
| Ordnance school (?)             | Kluess near<br>Priemerwald | Waldlager near tank amountaion depot                         | December 1953 ? only vague information available |
| Ordnance engineering            | Pires                      | Sonnenstein sanatorium                                       | late November 1953                               |
| nchool<br>Administrative School | Erfurt                     | Petersberg Kaserne,<br>formerly a convent                    | late December 1953                               |
| Medical school                  | Leipzig                    | Planitz Kaserne, on<br>Viertelsweg                           | mid-November 1953                                |
| Interpreter school              | Weimar-Helzdorf            | Holzdorf Estate  | late August 1953                                 |
| Athletic school                 | Potsdem                    | former Luftschiffhafen                                       | early January 1954                               |